(b) whether development works which were likely to be completed by D.D.A. in Sector 16, Block A, Pocket 4, by December, 1987, have since been completed;

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor and what action Government have taken against the guilty officers engaged in development work; and

(d) by when the possession is likely to be handed over to the allottees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) DDA has reported that development works have not been completed till date.

(c) The main development work which has not been started so far is trunk sewerage system to be done by MCD on behalf of DDA. Although the Schemes were finalised by Dec., 87, the work could not be taken up by MCD because of the policy decision regarding sharing of cost by DDA which has been referred to the Standing Committee of LG by Engineer Member, DDA in December, 87. Similarly, there has been no decision on sharing the cost of the trunk water supply between DDA and MCD and sharing of cost of the bridges to provide approach to this Sector over supplementary drains. Since the delay was beyond the control of DDA, Govt. do not contemplate taking any action.

(d) DDA hopes to complete handing over possession by March , 1988.

New Talent on All India Radio/Door-Darshan

2249. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state·

(a) what steps have been taken by Doordarshan/All India Radio to spot talent and encourage new artistes; and

(b) what is the number of artistes and persons from other walks of life respectively who were introduced or featured for the first time in Doordarshan/All India Radio programmes during the last one year?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) All India Radio/Doordarshan conduct auditions periodically to scout talent in dance, darama, music etc. and the successful candidates are taken on the panel of casual artistes of the Station/Kendra. All India Radio also conducts music competitions every year to scout new talents. All India Radio's Stations send out teams to interior areas to record the local available talent. Programmes for youth in Yuv-vani are broadcast from 74 Stations. This service helps in discovering potential talent in the young. Doordarshan encourages new and young talent coming out of professional institutions like FTII to make programmes for TV.

(b) No centrally compiled information regarding the number of artistes featured for the first time in All India Radio/Doordarshan programmes is available.

All India Radio Broadcast in Foreign Countries.

2250. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) which are the countries for which special programmes are broadcast by All India Radio;

(b) what is the total time per day allocated for such broadcast and the estimated number of listeners of these programmes abroad;

(c) whether any survey has been conducted to gauge the popularity of these programmes; and

(d) if so, the details of priority accorded to the various programmes?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The External Service Division of All India Radio does not broadcast any special programmes, as such, but its programmes are regularly beamed in 15 foreign languages and 7 Indian languages besides General Overseas Service in English for a total duration of 73 hours everyweek round the clock. A list of the target countries is appended (*See* below).

(b) Total time per day allocated for broadcast in different languages is given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below). It is not possible to estimate the number of listeners abroad of these programmes.

(c) and (d) A large number of listeners's letters are received from the foreign countries in respect of programmes broadcast in a particular language. These are analysed for improvement of programmes in that service.

List of target countries of External Services of All India Radio

1. *AFRICA*

1.1 *Eastern Africa*

Ethiopia
Kenya
Somalia
Tanzania
Uganda
Zambia

1.2 *Middle Africa*

Chad
Zaire

1.3 *Northern Africa*

Algeria
Egypt
Morocco
Tunisia

1.4 *Western Africa*

Gambia
Ghana
Guinea
Ivory Coast
Mali
Mauritania
Nigeria
Senegal
Togo

2. *ASIA*

2.1 *East Asia*

China
Japan
Korea

2.2 *Eastern South Asia*

Burma
Kampuchea
Laos
Malaysia
Singapore
Thailand
Vietnam
Indonesia

2.3 *Middle South Asia*

Afghanistan
Bangladesh
Bhutan
Iran
Nepal
Pakistan
Sri Lanka
Tibet

2.4 *Western South Asia*

Iraq
Jordan
Lebnon
Saudi Arabia
Syria
Turkey
United Arab Emirates
Bahrain
Kuwait
Oman
Qatar
Yemen Arab Republic
Peoples Democratic
Republic of Yemen

3. *EUROPE*

3.1 *Eastern Europe*

German Democratic Republic

3.2 *Northern Europe*

United Kingdom

3.3 *Western Europe*

Balgium
Federal Republic of Germany
Switzerland

4. *Soviet Union*

5. *OCEANIA*

Australia
New Zealand

Statement

External Services of All India Radio Timings, duration and target areas

Sl. No.	Language	Transmission	Duration	Countries
1	2	3	4	5
Foreign Languages			hrs. mts.	
1	Arabic	1. 1000—1100 2. 2315—0115	3 15	West Asia (Bahrain, Egypt, Iran, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Peoples Democractic Republic of Yemen, Qatar, Saudi Arbia, Syria, United Arab Emrates and Yemen Arab Republic).
2	Baluchi	3. 1830—1900	30	Pakistan
	Burmese	4. 0615—0645 5. 1645—1745	1 30	Burma
4	Chinese	6. 1745—1845 7. 0315—0415	2	China
5	Dari.	8. 0830—0915 9. 1900—2000	1 45	Afghanistan
6	French	10. 0015—0100	45	West & North West Africa
7	Indonesian	11. 1445—1515	30	Indonesia
8	Nepali	12. 0700—0745 13. 1230—1300 14. 1930—2010	1 55	Nepal and Nepalis speaking areas of India.
9	Persian	15. 0930—1000 16. 2145—2300	1 45	Iran
10	Pushtu	17. 0745—0830 18. 2000—2115	2	Afghanistan
11	Russian	19. 2145—2245	1	USSR.
12	Sinhala	20. 1830—2030	2	Srilanka.
13	Swahili	21. 2045—2145 22. 1000—1100	2	East Africa (Ethopia, Keny,a Malawi, Mozambique, Somalia, Tanzania. Uganda, Zaire, Zambia & Zimbabwe)
14	Thai.	23. 1645—1730	45	Thailand
15	Tibetan	24. 0745—0800 25. 1800—1930	1 45	Sikkim, Bhutan, Tibet and Tibetan speaking areas of India.
		TOTAL DURATION	23 25	

1	2	3	4	5
16	GOS	1. 0415—0645	2 30 (1)	East & South East Asia, North East Asia.
		2. 1530—1630	1 (2)	North East Asia, Australia and Newzealand.
		3. 1900—2030	1 30 (3)	South East Asia.
		4. 2330—0400	4 30 (4)	East Africa, West North Africa. Australia, Newzealand, U.K., W. Europe.
		TOTAL :	9 30	
	Indian Languages			
17	Hindi	1. 0430 -0530	1	E. Africa, Mauritius, Indonesia, West Asia.
		2. 0845 -0945	1	
		3. 2145 -2230	45	(Gulf Region).
		4. 1415 -1445	30	
		5. 2315 -0000		
		TOTAL :	4	
18	Tamil	6. 0515—0900	3 45	Srilanka.
		7. 1230—1500	2 30	
		8. 1645—2230	5 45	
		TOTAL :	12 00	
19	Bengali	9. 0820—1000	1 40	Bangladesh.
		10. 1330—1630	3	
		11. 2130—2305	1 35	
		12. 2015—2045	30	
		TOTAL :	6 45	
20	Gujarati	13. 0945—1000	15	
		14. 2230—2315	45	E. Africa.
		TOTAL :	1 00	

1	2	3	4	5
			hr. mts.	
21	Punjabi	15. 1830—2000	1 30	Pakistan.
		16. 1330—1400	30	
		TOTAL :	2 00	
22	Sindhi	17. 1730—1830	1	Pakistan.
		18. 1300—1400	1	
		TOTAL :	2 00	
23	Urdu	19. 0545—1000	12 15	Pakistan, India and Indian Sub-continent.
		20. 1400—1700		
		21. 2000—0100		
		TOTAL :	12 15	
Indian Languages				
1	Hindi		4 00	
2	Tamil		12 00	
3	Bengali		6 45	
4	Gujarati		1 00	
5	Punjabi		2 00	
6	Sindhi		2 00	
7	Urdu		12 15	
		TOTAL :	40 00	
	Foreign Languagues (25 x missions)		23 25	
	GOS (English)		9 30	
	Foreign Languages including GOS		32 55	
	TOTAL DURATION USED :		72 55	